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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District – Trapped on 10.08.2015 – Prosecution sanctioned – Reinstated into service - Accused Officer expired on 15.04.2021 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.268 **Dated:02.05.2022.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.113/RCT-REG/2015, dated.26.08.2015.
2) From the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, Proceedings Roc.No.6170/2015/C1, dated.12.08.2015.
3) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.113/RCT-REG/2015, dated.24.08.2016.
4) Govt.Memo.No.49721/Vig.I(1)/2015, dated:08.02.2017.
5) From the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, Proceedings No.KMC-DPS0MS (SUP)/1/2016-SA (C1)-KMCEG, dated.04.06.2017 & 12.11.2017.
6) Govt.Memo.No.49721/Vig.I/2015, dated.15.12.2017.
7) From the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, Proceedings Roc.No.6170/2015-C1, dated.24.02.2018.
8) From the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, Letter Roc.No.6170/2015/C1, dated.15.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad that, Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District was trapped on 10.08.2015 when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant. He has been arrested on 10.08.2015 at 23.30 hours and produced before the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 11.08.2015 at 17.10 hours. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension from the date of detention, in terms of Rule 8(2) (a) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 1st read above.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District issued orders, placing the Accused Officers Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District and another under deemed suspension with effect from 11.08.2015 i.e., from the date of his detention in terms of Rule 8 (2) (a) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, among others, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7 and 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. Based on Government directions in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District issued Sanction of Prosecution orders against Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District vide reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Govt. examined the matter and after following due procedure, issued orders, permitting the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector (under suspension), Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District into service.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District issued orders, reinstating the Accused Officers Sri P.Sudhakar Rao, Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District into service.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation among others, has reported that, Smt. N.Prabhavathi, W/o. P.Sudhakara Rao, Senior Assistant has represented that her husband expired on 15.04.2021 due to Covid-19 and also informed that an ACB case is pending against her husband, vide Crime No.6/RCT-ACB-RJY-2015 and requested to consider the case on humanitarian grounds and to sanction retirement benefits of her husband to meet their contingencies.

8. The Commissioner, Kakinada has also stated that, the Special Judge, Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram issued order in C.C.No.14/2009, dt.14.07.2021 that the charges are abated against Sri P.Sudhakara Rao. Therefore, he has requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders to enable them to take further necessary steps for finalization of retirement benefits to Smt. N.Prabhavathi, W/o. Late P.Sudhakara Rao, Senior Assistant.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, have decided to abate further action against Late (Sri) P.Sudhakara Rao, the then Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Late (Sri) P.Sudhakara Rao, the then Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal

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Corporation, East Godavari District, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he expired on 15.04.2021.

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri) P.Sudhakara Rao, the then
Revenue Inspector, Circle-III, Kakinada Municipal Corporation,
East Godavari District - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.